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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Scott N. Gerard Art Unit: 2109  
Application No.: 10/760,592 Examiner: Yonas A. Bayau  
Filed: January 20, 2004  
For: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTATION IN UNTRUSTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS USING  
DISTRACTIVE COMPUTATIONAL UNITS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **September 26, 2007** finally rejecting claims **1-4, 6-8, 13-20, 22-24 and 29-33**.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. X Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to reply to the final rejection.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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